

Hey Region 18,

Well it looks like summer is coming to a close. Sure did fly by fast! Get those last days of riding in before the snow starts.

We have decided to combine some of our parties for various reasons. We will have 6 events next year instead of 9. We have also voted to up our entrance fee since we haven't increased it for years and it's not getting any cheaper to throw the parties and most are week-end or overnight. We are working on the dates and will get them out as soon as possible.

The first meeting in Lenawee Co will be Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00. Lenawee County members who can't make the meeting in Monroe are encouraged to attend these. Harry has them all winter so everyone is aware of what is going on with motorcycles rights.

We are working on getting memorial patches for our deceased members. We have a list on our face book page. Due to the rising cost of getting them made we will be taking orders. If you are interested in getting any or if we have missed anyone please go to the face book page and let us know or call me or Mike. This is going to be an ongoing deal. The cost is just too much to be stuck with a large number that we can't sell.

LeRoy informed us that the Christmas parades will go on as usual. If you would like to participate the Ida parade is Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and the Carleton parade is Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. More information in next month's newsletter. He also asked for help with the Awareness classes. It's putting a lot on just him and Wayne. They really need some backup. If you can help, even just once in a while, give LeRoy a call. His number is in the Rider.

The Halloween party and the Color run have been combined. They will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts @ 10:30, kickstands up @ 11:00. There will be a continental breakfast before and dinner will be served at 6:00. The cost is \$20. There will be a costume contest, a camping site contest, a great bonfire and great company! There's probably something I've forgotten so look for the flier on our Face book page. This is always a great run, it's just beautiful especially if the trees are turning! Come on out and enjoy the spooky craziness!

Adam was out of town so there was no legislative report. **We will have a kind of combined Oct and Nov meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, the day after the Halloween/Color Run.**

The winners at last month's meeting was Frisco, Teresa, Cindy and Barb. Eric Nelson wasn't present so the membership rolls over.

If you missed the Family Picnic then too bad for you! We had a great time and renamed it the "Member Appreciation Party". Teresa took over the 'party particulars', thank you Teresa, you did a wonderful job at the last 2! She would also ask that you donate items for the auctions. We can use them at any time of the year. If you're getting rid of stuff you don't want or need any more or are good at getting donations please help us out.

Upcoming events

October 7 - NO MEETING

October 7 - All Region Softball game

October 21 - Lenawee Meeting (2:00)

October 27 - Color run/Halloween party

October 28 - Meeting (2:00)

November 6 - Election Day

December 2 - Meeting

December 8 - Christmas party/Chili cook-off

Hope to see ya'all soon! Check in on our face book page! Sign up a new member!

Mrs Mexican